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## **Citizen tax guides available from Sen. Jason Allen**

**Lansing** – State Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, announced today that copies of the latest Michigan Taxpayer’s Guide are now available through his office.

The guide, which is a reference for the 2004 tax year, can help citizens better understand and prepare their tax forms.

“As tax laws change from year to year, it is important to keep up with them and understand how they affect you,” Allen said. “You shouldn’t have to be a math genius just to do your own taxes.”

The booklet contains information on homestead property-tax credits, farmland and open space tax relief, the home-heating credit program, filing property taxes, the Michigan income tax, the Single Business Tax and other tax-related subjects. It also has a few of the more commonly used tax forms.

“These guides explain many terms used in the tax forms and can help residents while filing their taxes,” Allen said.

Residents of the 37th Senate District interested in obtaining a tax guide may contact Allen’s office toll free at 1-866-525-5637 or by e-mail at [senjallen@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:senjallen@senate.michigan.gov).

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